METHOD OF EMAIL ATTACHMENT CONFIRMATION

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method for automatically determining,

5   and accordingly prompting an email user as to whether an attachment is to

accompany an email message prior to transmission of the message. In one

embodiment, the present invention provides a method, which can prompt an

email user as to whether an attachment is to accompany an email addressed to

certain individuals, groups, or organizations, prior to transmission of the

10   message. In one embodiment, a database of certain addressees to whom

attachments are frequently transmitted is consulted. In one embodiment, the

present invention provides a method, which automatically prompts users based

on the content of an email message as to whether an attachment is desired

prior to transmission. In one embodiment, a database of certain keywords

15   appearing in message text frequently correlated with attachment inclusion is

consulted. In one embodiment, the databases are automatically updated by a

self-learning modality.